

WELCOME!

It is great to have you here! **Our Worship Service begins at 10:30 AM.**

Please join us in a time of worshipful singing, looking into God's word together and prayer.

We look forward to exalting our Lord Jesus Christ together this morning!

THIS MONTH

SPEAKER: PASTOR THOMAS HILCHIE

CHRISTMAS SERIES SERMONS:

December 6

Title: Unknown by Darkness, Revealed in Flesh

Text: John 1:1-18

December 13

Title: Unknown by Darkness, Revealed in Glory

Text: Luke 2:8-20

December 20

Title: Unknown by Darkness, Revealed in Hope

Text: Isaiah 8:19-9:7

December 27

PT on Holiday

Doug Inglis will be speaking

January 3, 2021

Title: Gospel: Start at Your Beginning

Text: Acts 21:27-22:21

Communion to be celebrated on January 3rd, not on the 27th as previously scheduled.



As you know, our Christmas this year will be very different from past years. We just want to give you a head's up that the **Christmas Eve Service is going to be online only.** There will be no service held in our building. We will keep you posted as to any further updates.

My COVID Commitment My Church

I love my church, and I will not stop believing God has full control of this congregation. I love my church, and I will not stop believing God has full control of this congregation. When everything seems in COVID chaos, I will remember He is always in control.

I love my church, and I will pray for my pastor every day. Pastors are confronted with decisions and conflict daily. I will pray for them regularly.

I love my church, and I will not get into fights and feuds over masks and similar issues. When I act like Christ, I always put others before myself.

I love my church, and I will attend wisely. Now is the time for the body of Christ to come together. I will be a part of that reunion.

I love my church, and I will continue to support her. I will give abundantly and serve joyfully. My commitment will not wane in trying times.

I love my church, and I will point others to my congregation. I will invite people enthusiastically and be a gospel bearer every week.

I love my church, and I will not engage in gossip and negative conversations. When others attempt to engage me, I will walk away or offer positive words instead.

I love my church, and I will be an encourager to others. I will intentionally encourage through spoken words, notes, and social media.

I love my church, because Christ loves my church. My commitment is firm in good times and in the stresses of COVID. I truly believe God has a better future for my congregation. In His power and strength, I will be a part of it.

Dear Millwoods Church Members,

This year we have 3 nominees for Elders.

Damian - to serve a second term 2021-2022

Randy - to serve a second term 2021-2022

Garth - to serve a second term 2021-2022

We have one Elder who is in the middle of his term - Phil 2020-2021

We ask you to pray for the leadership of our church and for God to guide your selections.

On December 13th we will provide and collect ballots. Knowing that we have several members who are choosing to remain more isolated during the time of Covid, the Elders have provided a one time only option of a mail in ballot.

If you would prefer to receive a mail in Elder Election Ballot, please reply by email and we will physically mail a ballot to you. We ask that those will ultimately be returned to MEFC either by drop off in a sealed envelope, or mailed with a post-mark no later than December 24. Please note that you cannot vote electronically. You must request a paper ballot and that paper ballot must be post marked no later than December 24th to be counted.

On behalf of the Elders' Board,
Pastor Tom

[If you want a mail-in Elder Election Ballot, please send us a reply email that says "Please send us ballot\(s\)".](#)



WEEK AT A GLANCE:

LIFE GROUPS - CHURCH BASED

TUESDAY
9:30-11:00 am

Gather 'n Grow Ladies' Bible Study Class at the church has concluded for this year but will resume in January. Questions? Call Rhoda.

TUESDAY
7:00-8:30 pm
Note: Dec. 22 will be last class for this year.

Young Men's Bible Study for all young men. Randy Blake will be leading a study on Luke. Bring your Bible and notebook. For more information, call Randy.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

As we approach the year end many are aware of the December 31 deadline for 2020 tax receiptable giving. There may not be anyone in the office from December 21 to the 31 for giving to be dropped off. Mail in or online giving should be posted by December 31. December 27 is the final Sunday for 2020 in-worship giving.

For any surplus revenue from 2020 above expenses, 50% of that amount will be given over and above to our missionaries in 2021. Last year this amount was over \$3,700.

- Some ways to make your offering at Millwoods Evangelical Free Church:
- Online giving is now available. Easy and secure. Go to: donate@mefc.ca
 - Note: The password is not necessary.
 - Regular offering envelopes available from your church Treasurer
 - Automatic Account Withdrawals. See Becky.

DONATE NOW

PRAYER & PRAISE



DECEMBER MISSION FOCUS

Pray for peace and patience especially for Josh and Lila as they wait for mid-December to find out what restrictions may be in place for their December 28th wedding.

Praise for the way God has been leading Lila and Josh through all these unknowns.

Pray for Rachel, Andi, and Cameron as they continue on with schooling. Pray for their ability to focus in the midst of much change.

Praise for the opportunity we have to be involved with students at Prairie College. Pray that God would give us opportunities to mentor, teach, and listen to the students He sends our way.

Pray for wisdom and discernment for us both as we transition into the EFCCM Europe Ministry Facilitator role for January 1, 2021.



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DECEMBER BULLETIN



*“For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his
shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of
Peace.”*

Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)